

Lowell Showboat construction project is moving forward

Rotary auction



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The Lowell Showboat pictured last July. It was demolished in Feb. 2019.

by Tim McAllister
lead reporter

A steel fabricator for the new Lowell Showboat has been chosen and will be officially revealed at this week's city council meeting. The city also plans to hire a construction expert to manage the project.

"At the next city council meeting, Tuesday, April 16, we will be awarding Moran Iron Works [from] Onaway, Michigan the fabrication of the 'Lowell Showboat VI' project," said Liz Baker, executive director of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. "Michael Mroz, sales and marketing manager for Moran Iron Works, will be attending the meeting as well."

"Fabricators basically take a set of plans and cut pieces of steel to fit together and be attached and welded," said Lowell assistant city manager Rich LaBombard.

When they put the Showboat up for bid, the city was surprised by the lack of interest in such a high profile project, so they checked with a few companies to make sure nobody really wanted the work.

"We put out a bid, probably back in October, requesting quotes from fabricators," LaBombard said. "We got one response, from Moran Iron Works in Onaway, but we contacted many others. After we put that bid out, we actually contacted several fabricators to see if they were interested in responding to us. They were either too busy, weren't interested, were too far away, there were any number of reasons why they didn't want to respond. We always attempt to generate interest in the bidding, and even though we contacted many others we only got one response. And that's okay, we only need one vendor to build it."

Moran's bid was \$1,497,920, which includes material, labor, modularization, painting, transportation to Lowell, installation and bonding.

"We'll start working closely with Moran Iron Works through this process," LaBombard said. "I don't know what the time frame is,

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Notre Dame cathedral in Paris burns

by Tim McAllister
lead reporter

A fire broke out on the roof of the historic Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris just before 6:40 pm local time on Monday, April 15 and wasn't brought under control until well after midnight.

The ancient church's spire and roof collapsed and the interior, upper walls and windows were extensively damaged.

Between 400 and 500 firefighters fought the blaze. There were no deaths, but one firefighter was seriously injured.

A stone vault between the roof and ceiling kept the majority of the fire from falling into the cathedral. A large collection of priceless relics, art and artifacts was saved, including a crown of thorns that



A photo of Parisian firefighters blasting the conflagration with water, taken by Jean-Claude Coutause for "Le Monde," a Paris newspaper.

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Lowell Rotary “Denim and Diamonds” auction to benefit Showboat, international projects

by Patrick Misner
contributing reporter

The Lowell Rotary will be holding its bi-annual auction on April 26 at Noto’s Old World on 28th St. in Grand Rapids with doors opening at 5:30 pm. According to the flyer, the theme for this event is “Denim and Diamonds” and proceeds are to “benefit the rebuild of the Lowell Showboat and international projects.”

“This will be our 13th auction,” commented Betsy Davidson, the Rotary club’s treasurer. “In the beginning, we did one every year for a few years, but because of the magnitude of this event we changed to every other year. This is an all volunteer-based event.”

Rotary members’ close ties to the city of Lowell are what inspired the group to donate half of this year’s auction proceeds to the rebuilding of the showboat. In the past, Lowell Rotary auctions have seen hundreds of attendees and raised tens of thousands of dollars for charities in the Lowell area and all over the world.

“We have Rotarians on the Showboat Rebuild Committee that is working with the city,” Davidson said. “In 2017, 100 percent of our auction proceeds went to the boat. Rotarians feel strongly that this boat is a longstanding icon in our community and we want that to continue. The

other half of our proceeds will be going toward the international projects that our club supports and receives grants for.”

Individuals and organizations have donated many items and experiences for the auction. Previous auctions included things like trips to Africa, Florida and Mexico, a free water heater installation, paintings, antiques, tickets to sports games, dinners and more.

“We have a wide variety of items with a lot more coming in the next two weeks,” Davidson explained. “Such as a trip to Florida, an African photo safari trip, original Lowell Showboat boat fixtures (railings, a life preserver, the door to one of the rooms, small wooden signs, two smokestacks, flower boxes, trim, light pole banners that used to be hung on the Riverwalk years ago, corbels, slat railing pieces, trim, finials and shadow boxes), a couple shade trees, cutting boards, a Murray Lake Pontoon Cruise, golf packages, an outdoor wooden painted lighthouse and Lowell Wrestlers Helping Hands, just to name a few items.”

This is just one of the many projects the Lowell Rotary does to help the community. They also participate in the Adopt-a-Highway project for roads running through Lowell.



This wooden lighthouse is one of the many, many items going under the hammer on April 19. [photo by Betsy Davidson]



“We recently adopted the section on M-21 that starts about at Speedway and goes down to Cumberland,” Davidson said. “We are meeting at Rite Aid at 12 pm on Wednesday, April 17. We will have a boxed lunch and then start out picking up trash along the way.”

The Lowell Rotary club members are excited for the upcoming auction.

“This has been a staple event for our club for many years,” Davidson concluded. “We are excited to rally behind the boat yet again and be a part of this project.”

Worldwide, there are 34,282 Rotary clubs with 1.2 million members. The Rotary’s purpose is to bring

business people and other leaders together to provide humanitarian aid and to promote peace on Earth. The club works to combat polio, offers scholarships for youths and promotes literacy. The group’s motto is “Service Above Self.” Here in Lowell, Rotarians can be found volunteering at nearly every special event that takes place.

Tickets can be purchased in advance before April 19th with prices of \$65 for individual tickets and \$750 for sponsoring an entire table. For more information on the event, Lowell Rotary in general or to purchase tickets/donate to the event, visit lowellrotary.org, call 616-293-3206, or email info@lowellrotary.org.



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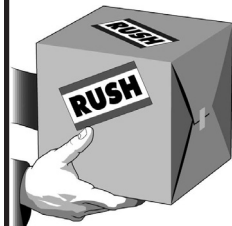
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is supposed to be the one Jesus Christ wore at the crucifixion, and a chunk of wood reportedly from the cross upon which Christ was crucified.

President of France Emmanuel Macron declared that the cathedral will be rebuilt, at least partially through a national fundraiser.

“The worst has been avoided, although the battle is not yet totally won,” Macron said during a speech at the scene of the fire. “Notre Dame of Paris is our history, our literature, our imagination. The place where we survived epidemics, wars, liberation. It has been the epicenter of our lives. [...] I solemnly say tonight, we will rebuild it together.”

Many current and former world leaders and political figures offered condolences and other comments on Twitter.

“So horrible to watch the massive fire at Notre Dame cathedral in Paris,” said President Donald Trump. “Perhaps flying water tankers could be used to put it out. Must act quickly!”

“So sad to see this beautiful cathedral in flames this morning,” said Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison. “Our thoughts are with the people of France and emergency services who are fighting this fire. They will rebuild as Parisians always do.”

“Absolutely heartbreaking to see the Notre-Dame cathedral in flames,” said Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. “Canadians are thinking of our friends in France as you fight this devastating fire.”

“My thoughts are with the people of France tonight and with the emergency

services who are fighting the terrible blaze at Notre-Dame cathedral,” said UK Prime Minister Theresa May.

“Notre Dame is one of the world’s great treasures, and we’re thinking of the people of France in your time of grief,” said former President Barack Obama. “It’s in our nature to mourn when we see history lost - but it’s also in our nature to rebuild for tomorrow, as strong as we can.”

“Notre Dame has stood as a beating heart of religion and culture for centuries, inspiring all who have visited her,” said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. “The footage of today’s fire is nothing short of heartbreaking. To the people of Paris and France, know that America stands with you.”

“Notre Dame is an iconic symbol of faith to people all over the world, and it is heartbreaking to see a house of God in flames,” said Vice President Mike Pence. “Our thoughts and prayers are with the firefighters on the scene and all the people of Paris.”

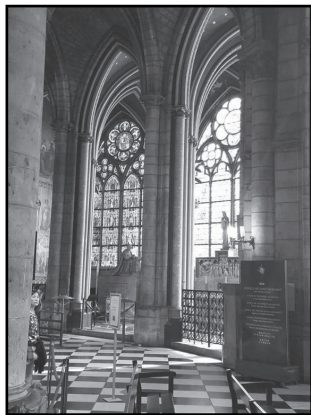
“My heart goes out to Paris,” said former Senator and First Lady Hillary Clinton. “Notre Dame is a symbol of our ability as human beings to unite for a higher purpose - to build breathtaking spaces for worship that no one person could have built on their own. I wish France strength and shared purpose as they grieve and rebuild.”

“My heart breaks for the people of Paris after seeing the fire at Notre Dame cathedral,” said First Lady Melania Trump. “Praying for everyone’s safety.”

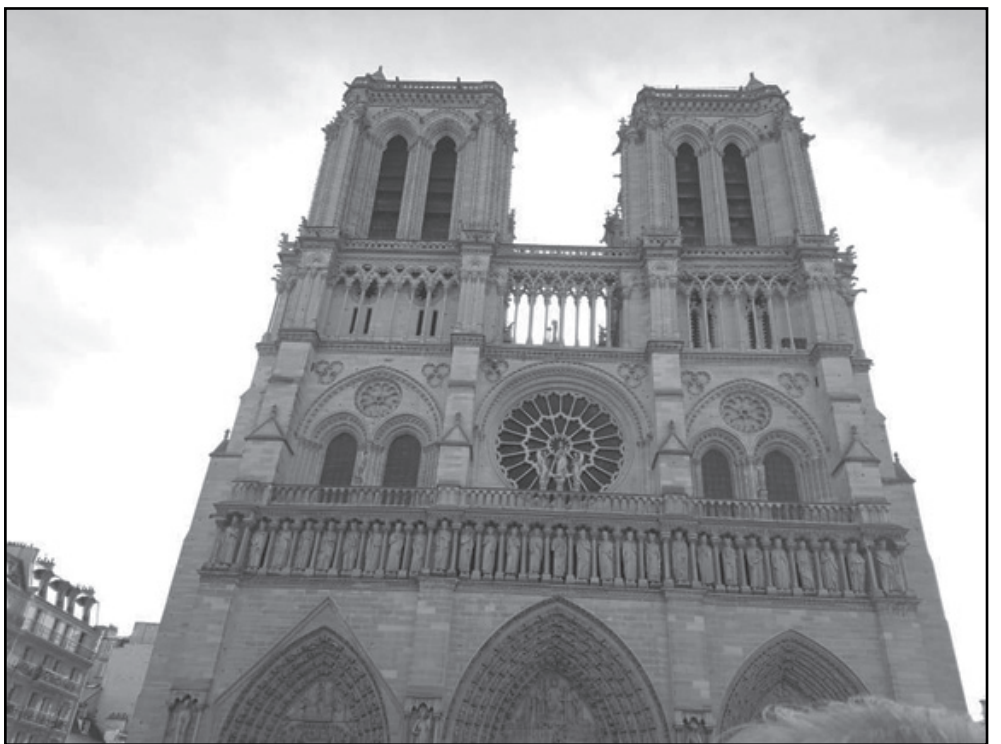
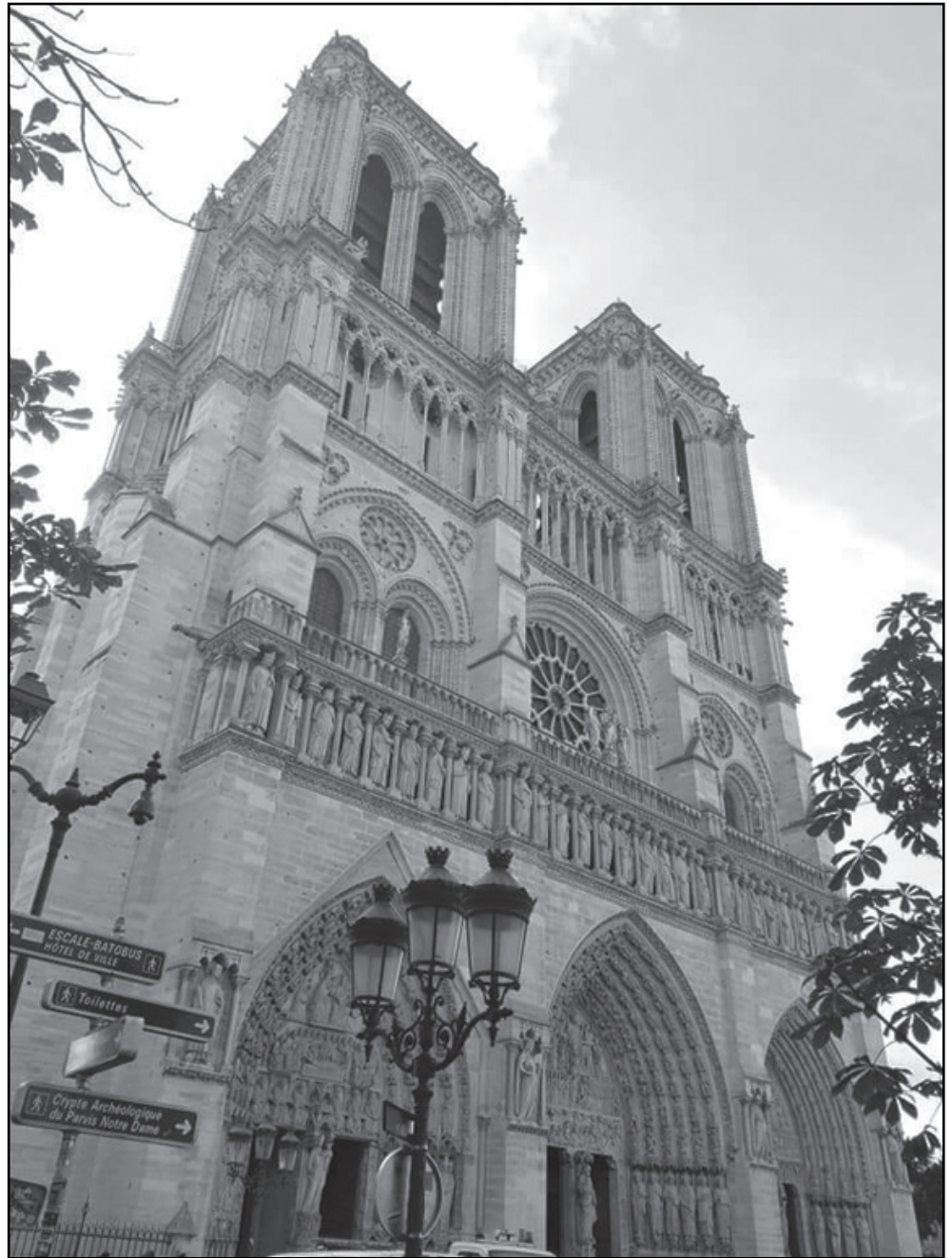
Construction on the Notre Dame (“Our Lady” in French) cathedral began

during the Middle Ages in 1160 and was finished by 1260. The church was directly in the center of Paris and for centuries has been a popular destination for religious people and tourists. Pope Alexander III was there when they laid the cornerstone in 1163; Mary, Queen of Scots had her wedding there in 1558, Henry VI of England was crowned King of France there in 1431 and Pope Pius VII declared Napoleon Emperor of France there in 1804. The building’s footprint was 420 feet by 157 feet, the spire was 300 feet tall and it had ten massive bells. Today, it’s probably best known as the setting of Victor Hugo’s 1831 novel “The Hunchback of Notre-Dame” and its many adaptations. The cathedral has been in a state of disrepair lately. The church’s spire was undergoing a \$6.8 million renovation project at the time of the fire. In 2017, French authorities estimated that it would require \$185 million in renovations to bring the cathedral up to modern standards.

French investigators have tentatively ruled out arson and terrorism as causes of the fire.



Above and right, photos of the interior and exterior of Notre Dame cathedral taken in late 2018 by Susan Yochim, a resident of Oak Brook, Illinois.



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In 1941, Yugoslavia surrendered to Nazi Germany.

In 1961, a group of CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched an unsuccessful invasion of Cuba at the Bay of Pigs.

In 1964, the Ford Mustang debuted at the World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, New York.

In 1970, the crippled Apollo 13 spacecraft landed safely in the Pacific Ocean.

In 2014, NASA's Kepler space observatory announced the first discovery of an Earth-size planet in the habitable zone of another star, about 490 light-years from Earth.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

J.P. Morgan (1837-1913), financier/banker;

Señor Wences (1896-1999), ventriloquist;

Thornton Wilder, (1897-1975), playwright/novelist;

William Holden (1918-1981), actor;

Roderick "Rowdy Roddy" Piper (1954-2015), wrestler;

Nick Hornby (1957-), author/screenwriter;

Sean Bean (1959-), actor;

Norman "Boomer" Esiason (1961-), football player/sportscaster;

Maynard James Keenan (1964-), singer-songwriter;

Liz Phair (1967-), singer-songwriter;

Reginald "Redman" Noble (1970-), rapper/actor;

Jennifer Garner (1972-), actress;

Rooney Mara (1985-), actress.

TODAY'S FACT: In February 2017, NASA announced the discovery of seven Earth-size planets -- three of which are located in the habitable zone -- around a single star 40 light-years away in the constellation Aquarius.



President Richard Nixon and Apollo 13 astronauts John Swigert, Jim Lovell and Fred W. Haise during post-mission ceremonies at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, April 18, 1970. Earlier, Nixon presented them with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. [NASA image]

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1951, 19-year-old Mickey Mantle made his major league debut with the New York Yankees.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I've never forgotten for long at a time that living is struggle. I know that every good and excellent thing in the world stands moment by moment on the razor-edge of danger and must be fought for -- whether it's a field, or a home, or a country." -- Thornton Wilder, "The Skin of Our Teeth"

TODAY'S NUMBER: 11,747 -- immigrants processed at the Ellis Island immigration center on this day in 1907, the most ever in a single day.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter moon (April 12) and full moon (April 19).

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61% of new cord cutters will be married.⁵

56% of new cord cutters still have children under 18 in their home.⁵

54% of new cord cutters will have household income over \$75,000.⁵



Top 5 Frustrations Driving Cord Cutting⁶

1. Not getting competitive, reasonable rates/pricing
2. Having to pay for channels/content not watched
3. Being nickel and dimed with multiple fees and charges
4. Can no longer afford paid television/it was too expensive
5. New customers get better deals than existing ones

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**When you're safe at home you wish you were having an adventure;
 when you're having an adventure you wish you were safe at home.**

~ Thornton Wilder (1897-1975)

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Forest management is aggressively addressed by federal and state agencies and corporations. These interests control over eight million acres of forest land across Michigan. The objective has been to balance resource sustainability with habitat improvement and public access to recreational opportunities.

Eleven million acres or 57 percent of Michigan is forest land owned by private individuals. Unlike government and corporate land owners, private owners are not as well organized. Thoughtful effective management of private forest land is up

to the owners. Other than local ordinances, there are no rules or regulations, so managing this vast resource is voluntary.

The essential requirements for wildlife sustainability are food, cover, and water. Owners of small parcels, including your backyard, can meet the needs of wildlife by working on habitat development. Building brush piles, leaving dead trees for nesting and a home for insects which provide a food source for wildlife.

Larger private tracts must provide the same combination of resources for wildlife. Healthy

forests are also important for clean water, clean air, erosion control, as well as recreational activities.

Help with property management is available through the Michigan Forestry Assistance Program. The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Department of Natural Resources offer the program through Conservation Districts. Land owners can contact the representative in their district and request a free evaluation of their property. The forester can help in forming a management plan. This could include habitat development, disease

control, pest management, and timber harvest planning. In addition, the property could meet requirements for the Michigan Qualified Forest Program which could create tax advantages if the property has a written management plan.

The majority of forest land in Michigan is in the hands of private citizens. If the owners take individual responsibility for thoughtful stewardship, the entire state will benefit. Maintaining and improving our natural resources through cooperation between government and private owners make Michigan a great place to live and visit.

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Reminder Vote on May 7

On May 7, 2019, Lowell Area Schools will ask the community to consider a bond proposal to address critical needs for our facilities. Approval of this bond proposal will allow the Lowell Area Schools to address the following three areas of need:

- Safety and Security
- Building & Site Improvements
- Learning Environments

If you've ever owned a home, you have at one time or another been faced with the replacement of your roof, driveway, or furnace. Like any proud homeowner, our desire is to take care of our community resources before they deteriorate. Lowell Area Schools must maintain facilities and

create a safe and productive learning environment for students.

Whether voting by absentee ballot, or going to the polls on Election Day, May 7, our responsibility, as stewards of the community's assets and trust, is to ensure that our citizens are aware of this proposal and, if approved by the voters, are clearly informed of the needs that would be addressed over the coming years.

For a detailed, building by building overview of the bond proposal, please visit the district website at www.lowellschools.com. If you have further questions, contact Greg Pratt, Superintendent at (616) 987-2501 or gpratt@lowellschools.com.



125 years ago Lowell Ledger April 21, 1894

Our readers will remember that last week we recorded the disappearance of Mrs. Jessie White, and the charge by Milani, the Italian fruit dealer for whom she had been housekeeping, that she had taken \$100 of his money. A few days later and Milani too had gone leaving behind him a note in which he said he had lived long enough and was going to "shot" himself. There are some people however, who surmise that he has gone in search of his fascinating "French widow." The store has since been re-opened by N. Villa & Co., who will operate it as a branch of their Grand Rapids house.

Henry Aldin, an old resident of Boston Township, living about two miles east of Lowell, on the Grand River was stricken with paralysis while in McCarty's store on Tuesday last, and had to be carried home. He is an old gentleman in the eighties, and it is related that when the D., G. H. & M. railway was built across his farm he made the company a considerable trouble until they came to his terms. When the train came along one day, the old man was discovered with a team of oxen busily engaged in tearing up the track. The conductor asked Mr. Aldin what he was doing and

he replied: "Clearing up my farm, getting ready to sow wheat." The company finally settled and all went well.

100 years The Lowell Ledger April 17, 1919

The Idle Hour theater will have an extraordinary attraction next Monday, April 21, when the moving pictures of the 126th infantry, taken beyond the Rhine in Germany by Emerson W. Dickerson, was correspondent of The Grand Rapids News will be exhibited there. Lowell is particularly interested in their pictures as they show many men from this place and vicinity in the land of the enemy. It is like taking a trip to occupied Germany to see these pictures. No other regiments have been filmed in Germany. Mr. Dickerson, acting as the agent of the Old National bank and the Grand Rapids News secured special permission to film these views, there being more than 3,000 feet in the scenes taken.

Liquor shipments received here by the American Railway Express company have been tampered with recently and special investigators are conducting an inquiry. Shipments were broken into and others removed while federal agents were searching for smuggled booze.

Mrs. Lewis was badly burned on the face and hands last Friday afternoon at the M. E. rooms at Saranac. She poured oil into the fire which happened to be gasoline instead of kerosene. Dr. Hay is attending her and Mrs. Chatterdon is caring for her.

75 years The Lowell Ledger April 20, 1944

Grand Rapids district office of price administration said Monday that although compulsory periodic tire inspections of passenger cars will be discontinued after April 20, motorists must continue to have inspected any tires they wish to replace. OPA also stressed that tire inspection records should be kept because they will be needed when motorists apply for their next gasoline ration allotments.

Our pencil or the office typewriter must have slipped when we wrote about Capt. John Potts and his

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We love to hear from you!

The Lowell Ledger welcomes letters to the editor from readers, but there are a few conditions that must be met before they will be published.

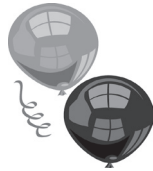
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Treatment of UC should be personalized based on

the frequency and severity of symptoms and on individual patient preferences and goals of therapy.

Behavioral strategies such as reducing caffeine intake, drinking small amounts of fluid frequently rather than large amounts of fluid all at once and scheduled voiding may reduce episodes of UC.

Pelvic floor therapy, done by physical therapists, has become a mainstay of treatment for UC for persistent cases. Surgery may be needed. Medications are available, but sometimes the side effects are not very tolerable.

APRIL 17

Elsie Franks, Heather Vezino, Dennie Ryder, Joe Merriman, Jill Harris, Lucille Erickson, Betty Erickson, Gary Pieroni, Candice Bowne, Jace Eliason.

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Rick Warner, Angela Vezino, Doug Anchors, Jon Kinsey, Jason Borton.

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Heidi Barber, Ruth Harris, Karrie Akers, Krissie Akers, Shaun Thompson, Lisa Allchin, Sharon Bowden, Michelle Billingsley.

APRIL 20

Jim Hodges, Rick Briggs, Bobbie White, Kendra Merriman, Angela Miller, Charles Marshall.

APRIL 21

Roxann Roth, Connie Phillips, Ian Newhouse, Daniel Titcombe.

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Mallorie VanDerWarf, Tim Hill, Mackenzie Hacker.

APRIL 23

Nathan Roudabush, Jonathan Dixon, Karen Merriman, Nicole Cummings, Brandon Short.

college news

The following local residents have earned a degree from Western Governors University (WGU). The nonprofit university held its 67th (Austin, Texas), 68th (Washington, DC), 69th (Indianapolis, Indiana), and 70th (Orlando, Florida) commencement ceremonies last fall and earlier this year to celebrate the recent

graduation of nearly 22,000 students from across the country.

Teresa Crawford of Ada has earned her Bachelor of Science, Nursing; Kim Zimmerman of Lowell has earned her MBA, Healthcare Management; and Reilly Chase of Lowell has earned his Bachelor of Science, IT - Security Emphasis.



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Kent District Library programs at Englehardt Branch, 200 N. Monroe St. For additional information call 616-784-2007.

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Englehardt Library Cookbook Club

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Matter of Balance

Reserve your spot by calling 616-233-0283. One out of three older adults fall each year and 60 percent are afraid of falling. This fear often leads to an increased risk of falling, isolation, depression, and inactivity. This 8-week program meets two hours per week and helps many older adults learn ways to manage and conquer their fear of falling, leading to less falls and a more active and engaged lifestyle. In partnership with Senior Neighbors. Thursdays from 1:30 - 3:30 pm, thru May 16.

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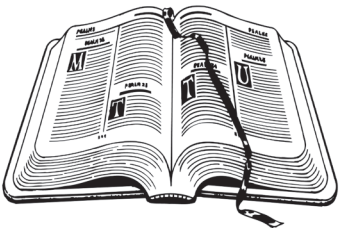


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Showboat, continued

we haven't had the kickoff meeting. Once the city council accepts Moran's bid, we will schedule a kickoff meeting with Moran Iron Works, and then we'll start talking about a schedule and the fine details of the project. We'll put together a time frame, some expectations, a payment schedule and that sort of thing."

They don't know exactly when construction will start to happen, but they have a good idea how they're going to do it.

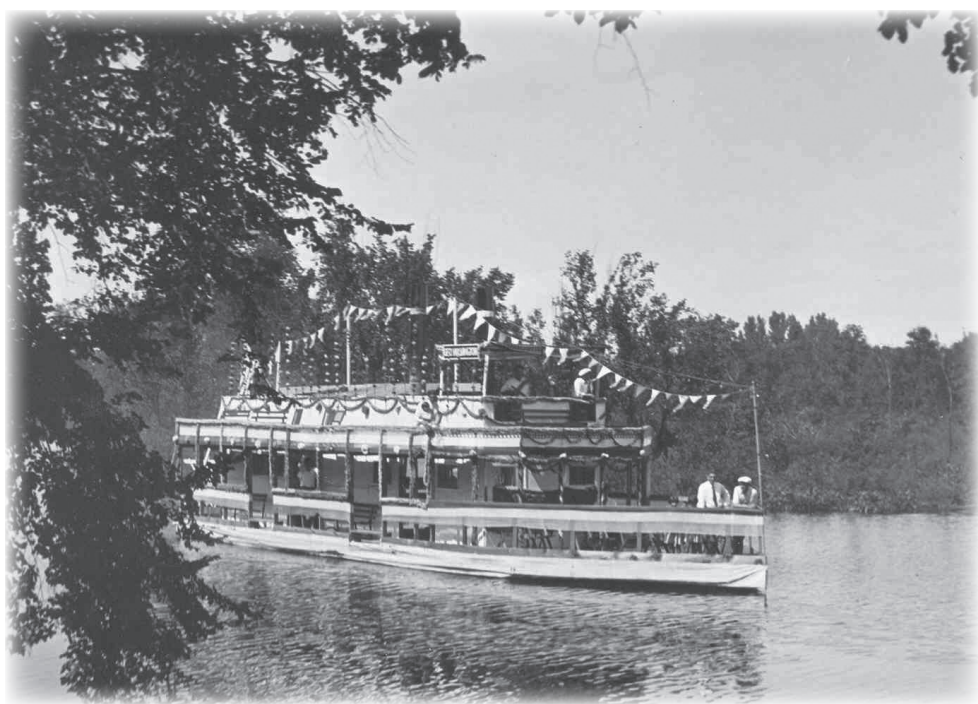
"It's going to be built off-site up in Onaway, it'll be trucked down here to Lowell at some point and, on-site, it'll be assembled and launched into the river," LaBombard said. "It's a big boat and they've got to modularize the whole thing into smaller pieces to fit on trucks. Each deck will probably be broken up into four pieces, and then the very top of the deck will probably be in two pieces, so we're thinking about 10 pieces. They'll come down there to Lowell once all the pieces arrive and they'll

start to assemble it. When they submitted their bid, they thought that whole fabrication process would take anywhere between 28 and 33 weeks. But again, once we do the kickoff meeting and we go talk to them, we'll get the schedule firmed up, and we'll know a little bit more about how long it will really take. At this point, I would say we won't see anything probably until next spring, maybe even this coming winter. Late this year or early spring next year."

In other Lowell Showboat news, according to an April 10 city memo from LaBombard to city manager Michael Burns, at the Tuesday, April 16 city council meeting, the council plans to hire Hudsonville company JAVO Construction to provide "construction project management services." According to the memo, JAVO will "serve as the city's construction inspector and construction project manager."

"As the Lowell Showboat VI project gets underway,

the Showboat committee has been working to ensure the proper professions and disciplines are involved in the development process to ensure the numerous complex components of such a large project are not overlooked," the April 10 memo states. "The Showboat committee felt there was a need for an individual with expertise in construction supervision to be available as a resource and to provide guidance in the development phase of the project, but also to protect the city's interest during the construction phase. [...] Jim VanOverloop, owner of JAVO Construction of Hudsonville, was recommended for his expertise in commercial construction and his interest in working on complex and challenging projects. Mr. VanOverloop's role will be to assist with development of the project budget and once construction starts he will work closely with the general contractor to ensure the structure is built according to the design specifications."



Pictured above and right: a few of the previous Lowell Showboats.

CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3.02, "DISTRICT BOUNDARIES," OF CHAPTER 3, "ZONING DISTRICTS – GENERAL," OF APPENDIX A, "ZONING," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

The Lowell City Council adopted Ordinance No. 19-01 amending Section 3.02, "District boundaries," of Chapter 3, "Zoning Districts – General," of Appendix A, "Zoning," of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Lowell on April 1, 2019. Ordinance No. 19-01 amends the zone district classification of real property located at 2560 Bowes St SE, Permanent Parcel No. 41-20-03-371-004 from its existing classification of I industrial District to PF Public Facilities District.

A copy of Ordinance 19-01 is available for inspection at City Hall, 301 East Main Street in the City during regular business hours of the City.

Ordinance No. 19-01 is effective 10 days after this publication.



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Today is the city's Recreation Park Design Day

by Tim McAllister
lead reporter

The city of Lowell is holding a "Recreation Park Design Day" on Wednesday, April 17. The goal of the event is to garner public input about what features and

amenities the community wants to see at the park after the Kent County Youth Fair moves out in a few years.

There will be two sessions on Wednesday, from 2 pm

until 4 pm and from 5 pm until 7 pm, both will take place in council chambers on the second floor of city hall, 301 E. Main.

According to a press

release from the city, "Members of the community will be able to come in and play in the game of Design Day. There will be 34 game pieces of different activities



and facilities the community would like to see and they can be placed on an aerial map of the park. Participants responses will be taken into account in the planning process."

"Once the fair leaves, we are going to be repurposing this property into something else [with more] of a recreational focus," said assistant city manager Rich LaBombard. "There will be scaled pieces that people can move around on a blank sheet, and you can put on a swimming pool, a

campground [or] whatever you want to fit in this property, and then that will generate the ideas of how we repurpose this property in the future. Williams and Works is working with the city, they are the ones driving the design process, and then ultimately they will get all of the information gathered up, and they will turn it over to the city, and that will be what we'll focus on as we start to redevelop this property in the coming year."

For more information, call 616-897-8457 or click your way to lowellmi.gov.



NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COLDWATER RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 2019, at the Kent County Drain Commissioner's Office, 1500 Scribner Ave NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, the Kent County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries, from 8:30am until 4:30pm, to hear the proofs and allegations, and to carefully reconsider and review the description of lands comprising the Coldwater River Intercounty Drain Drainage District. The Drain Commissioner shall determine whether the addition and/or deletion of lands will more accurately define the boundaries of the land benefitted by the Drain, located and established in the Township of Bowne and the Charter Township of Lowell, County of Kent, and whether such addition and/or deletion of lands is just and equitable pursuant to Section 197 of Act No 40, PA 1956, as amended.

the meeting should contact the County Drain Commissioner at (616) 632-7910, or through the Michigan Relay Center at 1-800-649-3777 (TDD), at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

A map depicting the proposed revisions to the Coldwater River Intercounty Drain Drainage District, as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor, is enclosed with this Notice.

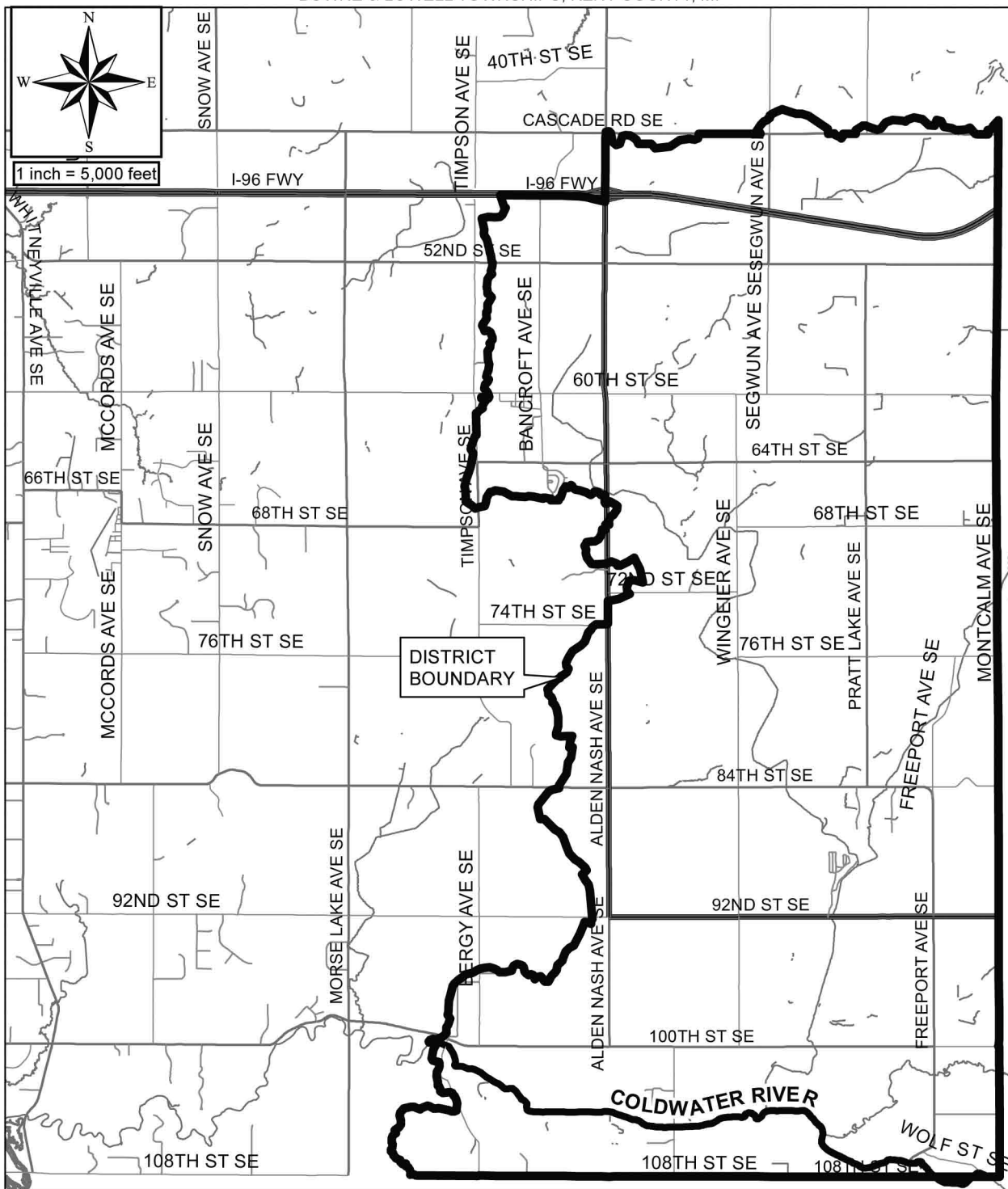
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that persons aggrieved by the decision of the Drain Commissioner may seek judicial review in the Circuit Court, for the County of Kent, within ten (10) days of the determination.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2019.

Kenneth J Yonker,
Kent County Drain Commissioner

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Lowellian Gerald Henry visits Hollywood in 1935

by Tim McAllister
lead reporter

In 1935, Lowellian Gerald Henry visited Paramount Studios in Hollywood as the guest of his friend, Leland, MI author Karl Detzer. Henry took a studio tour where he bumped into many celebrities of the time and watched the filming of a few scenes of the obscure B-movie "Car 99," based on Detzer's short stories about the Michigan State Police.

Henry wrote a letter to the Lowell Ledger detailing

his experiences with Detzer in Hollywood, and it was published in the Jan. 17, 1935 edition of the paper.

"Gerald M. Henry was the son of Myron N. Henry Sr.," said Luanne Kaeb, director of education and programming at the Lowell Area Historical Museum. "Myron was a pharmacist in Lowell for 60 years, operating his own drug store at 203 E. Main St. for 45 years. It was the next building east of Flat River Grill. They lived at 112 N.

Jefferson. In the 1962 Myron obituary, it says Gerald is from Grand Rapids."

"I went to the Paramount Studios in Hollywood to call on Karl Detzer of Leland, Michigan, who is acting as technical director in the filming of "Car 99," based on half-a-dozen Michigan State Police radio stories which he wrote for the Saturday Evening Post," Henry wrote in his letter to the Ledger. "Mr. Detzer has offices in the writers' annex, which, cut into reception rooms and sound-proof cubicles, is reminiscent of Campbell-Ewald Company,

Advertisers Incorporated and the other big Detroit advertising agencies. On Mr. Detzer's wall is a photograph of Oscar G. Olander, Michigan Commissioner of Public Safety."

Karl Detzer was born in Fort Wayne in 1891. He was a prolific journalist and freelance short story writer who was quite well-known in his time. Detzer would always plop himself directly into the thick of things in order to generate material for his stories. He rode along with the Chicago Fire Department and the Michigan State Police and

based other articles on his time in the US Army. Detzer's work was published in Reader's Digest, the Chicago Tribune, the Saturday Evening Post and many, many different pulp magazines. He also dabbled in screenwriting, he wrote scripts for two movies and several radio and television episodes. Detzer passed away from a heart attack in 1987 at age 95.

Oscar G. Olander was Michigan State Police commissioner from 1926 until 1947. According to a biographical essay on the MSP website, Oscar

G. Olander was the "first career officer to rise through the ranks to become commissioner, he was also the youngest and longest serving commissioner in the department's history."

Because the movie they were filming that day was set in Michigan, the Paramount lot was crawling with Michiganders and lots of Michigan State Police cars.

"The man who took my name at the outer office looked up and said, 'Another Michigander, eh? I used to run the interurban

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Henry's letter as it appeared in the Jan. 15, 1935 edition of the Lowell Ledger. The Kent District Library maintains an archive of every issue of the Lowell Ledger from 1870 to 2017, visit kdli.org/research/lowell-ledger to access it.

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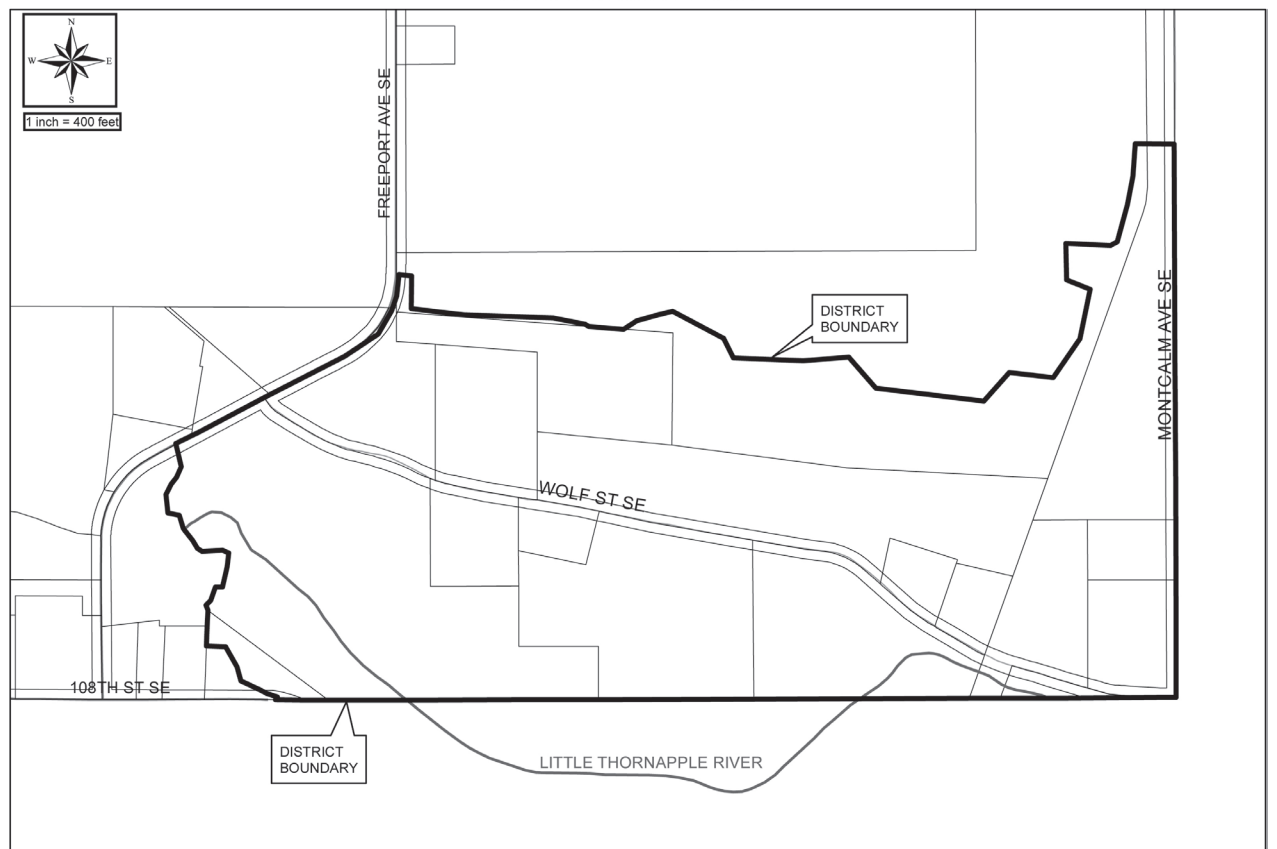
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Dated this 1st day of April, 2019.

Kenneth J Yonker,
Kent County Drain Commissioner

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A Lowellian in Old Hollywood, continued



between Grand Rapids and Muskegon,” Henry wrote. “His name is W.A. McDowell, and he knows a great many Western Michigan people.”

Detzer led Henry on a tour of Paramount Studios and the pair had lunch in the studio commissary.

“The Paramount lot is like a walled town, a city within the city of Hollywood. There are narrow streets lined with office buildings several stories in height,” Henry wrote. “The commissary is a huge dining room decorated in blue and gold. The menu is elaborate. The waitresses are knockouts, beauty prize winners who have failed in their chance at pictures but prefer to remain in Hollywood. [...] We ate a seafood salad and talked about Michigan people - Chase S. Osborn, Captain Earl J. Hathaway and Norm Borgerson, who has been a friend of Mr. Detzer for years.”

Chase S. Osborn was governor of Michigan from 1911 until 1913. Earl J. Hathaway was a captain with the Michigan State Police from 1934 until 1958.

Norm Borgerson was Lowell postmaster, president of the Lowell Rotary and a friend of Gerald R. Ford. According to a Lowell Ledger article from July 4, 1935, Borgerson was the person who originally had the idea for a Lowell Showboat.

“Borgerson was standing on the Lowell bridge on a day in May [1932], talking with [American Legion] post commander Charley Cook and a local newspaper man,” the article said. “Waving his arm to indicate the sweep of the river, Borgerson finally exclaimed, ‘Wouldn’t a showboat look great sailing around the bend there, to anchor on the east bank and put on a minstrel show!’”

Henry and Detzer watched several famous actors having lunch in the dining room

at Paramount and Henry described them in his letters to the Ledger. Some of the famous faces reminded him of the folks back home.

“As we entered the commissary, George Raft was just leaving,” Henry wrote. “He was wearing a high waisted green suit, patent leather shoes with high heels, and his hair was a sheeny gloss. He has jet black eyes, like Harold Graham.”

Harold Graham was a World War I veteran who lived in Lowell Township his entire life.

George Raft was born in New York City in 1901. During his youth, he worked as an errand boy, at a fish market, as an electrician, as a minor league baseball player and a boxer. He was childhood friends with gangster Bugsy Siegel, and when Raft became a successful film actor he introduced his old pal to his new Hollywood acquaintances. According to

legend, in 1942 Raft used his influence with the mafia to cancel a hit on fellow actor James Cagney. At the time, Cagney was the president of the Screen Actors Guild, and he was working to rid Hollywood of organized crime. Raft made a phone call

communists. Albert’s World War II military service saved his career from the blacklist. Margo’s most notable film roles were in “Lost Horizon,” “Viva Zapata” and “I’ll Cry Tomorrow.” She died from brain cancer in 1985.

“Facing us a few tables of the world not ending, he moved back to L.A. but stayed retired.

“Also a few feet away was Marlene ‘falling in luf again’ Dietrich. She was a disappointment,” Henry wrote. “Instead of that face of ageless beauty on the



and the plan to drop a heavy light fixture onto Cagney’s head was canceled. Raft’s biggest hit films were the 1932 version of “Scarface,” “Bolero” and “Some Like It Hot.” He passed away from emphysema on Nov. 24, 1980, age 79.

“Silhouetted against a window, talking animatedly with a girlfriend, was Margo, the dancing girl in ‘Crime Without Passion,’” Henry wrote.

Margo was born María Marguerita Guadalupe

away was Eugene Pallette, the Sergeant Heath of the Van Dine mystery thrillers,” Henry wrote. “He is shorter and blockier than I expected, due, I suppose, to the blustering parts he plays.”

Eugene Pallette lived from 1889 until 1954. His acting career began in the early silent film days when he was considered an attractive leading man. He gained a tremendous amount of weight by the end of his career and worked as a character actor in films

screen, I saw a commonplace looking woman, sallow, flat-chested, tubercular looking. The famous legs were concealed by skirts.”

Marlene Dietrich was one of the biggest stars and one of the highest paid actresses of that era, well-known internationally as a singer, cabaret performer and actress. Many famous directors sought out Dietrich for her unique screen presence, including Alfred Hitchcock, Billy Wilder, Stanley Kramer and Orson

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Teresa Estela Bolado Castilla y O'Donnell in Mexico City in 1917. Her professional dancing career started in childhood, and she did very well on stage and in films until she was blacklisted in 1950. That year, a pamphlet called “Red Channels” printed that Margo and her husband, actor Eddie Albert (the guy from “Green Acres”), were

until he retired from show business in 1946. Among his most famous films were “The Adventures of Robin Hood,” “The Mark of Zorro” and “Mr. Smith Goes to Washington.” After the US dropped atom bombs on Japan, Pallette was convinced the world was about to blow up and he moved to a fortress he built in Oregon. After two years

Welles. She also spent a great deal of time entertaining American troops through the USO. In 1939, Dietrich renounced her German citizenship and became an American citizen. During World War II, Dietrich sold more war bonds than any other celebrity. She received the Medal of Freedom in November 1947 for these efforts. Dietrich

A Lowellian in Old Hollywood, continued

is also remembered for her tempestuous, ahead-of-her-time personal life. She was bisexual and is rumored to have had many, many affairs that her husband was okay with. Dietrich's conquests are said to include Gary Cooper, James Stewart, Yul Brynner, John F. Kennedy, Claudette Colbert, Dolores del Río, Errol Flynn, George Bernard Shaw, Edith Piaf, Greta Garbo and Frank Sinatra. She married once and had one child and one grandchild. She was born in

in 1899 and died from renal cancer in Hollywood in 1962. His acting career started on the London stage and he was an established film star by the end of the 1920s. He won multiple Academy Awards and was considered one of the finest actors of the era. Laughton's most popular movies included the 1935 version of "Mutiny on the Bounty," the 1939 version of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Spartacus" and "Abbott

I of England. It took place during the "Third Crusade" in 1187.

"A few feet away was a New York street scene of brownstone fronts which I have seen in a dozen pictures" Henry wrote. "Next a Mississippi colonial mansion with verandas overhung with artificial magnolias and a sign over the door labelled "Nadick's Catering to the Flower of the South." A Madrid setting for 'Caprice Espagnol' had been smashed by Mexican extras who started quarreling during the shooting of a scene."

The title of 'Caprice Espagnol' was changed to "The Devil Is a Woman" just before release. The movie was written by John dos Passos, directed by Josef von Sternberg and starred Marlene Dietrich, Lionel Atwill and Cesar Romero. The plot involved a young factory worker who seduces and discards a young revolutionary and a middle aged aristocrat, all set during a carnival in Seville, Spain. Immediately after release, "The Devil Is a Woman" was recalled by Paramount and heavily censored after complaints from the Spanish embassy about a scene showing a Spanish military guard drinking liquor and a scene portraying Spanish police as buffoons. Despite these setbacks, it got very good reviews and is still recommended viewing by film historians.

"A North German Lloyd dock as high as the Reed block had been reconstructed, and an ocean liner was being dismantled," Henry's letter continued. "Mr. Detzer nodded and said, 'There's Carl Brisson.' His face looked familiar, then I remembered 'Murder at the Vanities,' and Brisson singing 'Cocktails for Two.'"

Carl Brisson was born in Denmark in 1893 and passed away there in 1958. After a successful career in Danish silent films, he appeared in 12 American movies between 1927 and 1935. "Murder at the Vanities" came out in 1934. It starred Brisson, Kitty Carlisle and Duke Ellington; Lucille Ball also had a brief early role in the movie. Brisson's performance of "Cocktails for Two" was that song's debut. It was later recorded by Spike Jones, Bing Crosby, Tommy Dorsey, Ray Charles and others.

Eventually, Henry, Detzer and Cushing found themselves on the set of "Car 99," a 1935 B-movie that starred Fred MacMurray, Ann Sheridan, Guy Standing, Marina Koshetz, Dean Jagger, William Frawley and Frank Craven. Signs of Michigan were everywhere, creating a surreal experience

for the native Michiganders on set.

"Going to the Paramount commissary for lunch, we passed a good looking young fellow in the blue and grey uniform of a Michigan State Trooper," Henry wrote. "Mr. Detzer introduced him - Fred MacMurray, leading man of 'Car 99.' His uniform was accurate, even to texture of whipcord and badge, which was molded from a genuine Michigan State Police badge. Gary Cooper was originally casted for this part, but was taken for a lead

in 'The Lives of a Bengal Lancer.' Incidentally, it was the day after the 'Bengal Lancer' picture had its New York premiere and was enthusiastically received. Everybody felt happy. The film cost a million and a quarter and was expected to earn another million, Sir Guy Standing told me later. While we talked, a Michigan State cruiser whizzed by. It was bewildering, like finding oneself suddenly transported to East Lansing or Rockford. In addition to the cruiser cars, there were

thirty extras on the lot all in trooper uniform, all of course working on the picture. We encountered them constantly. Passing through a sound-proof door, we entered a Michigan sheriff's office, circled by a battery of lights, with a microphone on a crane moving about eight feet overhead. Above the sheriff's desk was his campaign banner, 'Vote for Pete Arnot, You Won't Need to Have Your Life Insured,' and another sign,

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The entrance to Paramount Studios in 1940.

Berlin in 1901 and died in Paris of renal failure in 1992, age 90.

"Ernst Lubitsch, the director, sat near the door," Henry wrote.

Ernst Lubitsch was known for directing urbane, witty and sophisticated comedies and musicals such as "Trouble in Paradise," "Ninotchka" and "The Shop Around the Corner." He died of a heart attack at the height of his career in 1947 at age 55, a few months after winning an Honorary Academy Award for his contribution to the art of making motion pictures.

"Mr. Detzer pointed out Charles Brackett, the novelist," Henry wrote.

Charles Brackett was more than just a novelist, he was an Oscar-winning screenwriter and producer who lived from 1892 until 1969. He was one of the main forces behind a long list of classic films, including "Niagara," the 1953 version of "Titanic," "The King and I," "The Lost Weekend," "A Foreign Affair," "Journey to the Center of the Earth" and "Sunset Boulevard."

"Charles Laughton walked in and slumped into a chair. He wore a mustard brown tweed suit," Henry wrote. "I was surprised that so great an actor should have a face so expressionless in repose. He has reddish blonde hair, light blue eyes. His mannerisms remind me a little of Lester Bailey."

Lester Bailey was a lifelong Lowell resident who lived at 206 N. Broadway and was very active in the maintenance of Fallsburg Park until he passed away in 1972.

Charles Laughton was born in Yorkshire, England

and Costello Meet Captain Kidd." He was married to actress Elsa Lanchester from 1929 until his death.

After they ate lunch and gawked at the stars in the commissary, Henry and Detzer were joined by another author, then all three men explored various film sets around the Paramount lot.

"After lunch we walked around the sets with Mr. [Tom] Cushing who wrote 'Blood and Sand,' 'Laugh, Clown, Laugh,' and other silent picture successes, and more recently an amusing novel about a love affair in a nudist colony, entitled 'Barely Proper,' which enjoyed a tremendous sale until the printer was raided by the police," Henry wrote.

Tom Cushing was born in Connecticut in 1879. He wrote many successful plays and musicals for Broadway, several of which he later adapted for the screen. The play referenced by Henry in his letter, "Barely Proper," was eventually performed at the Belasco Theater in New York City in 1970. The plot follows a young British man who visits his German girlfriend's family and discovers they're nudists. Cushing died after undergoing a brain tumor operation in 1941, he was 61 years old.

"An ancient French chateau was being reproduced for a setting of 'The Crusades,'" Henry wrote. "Workmen were pouring on a substance that aged the rock five hundred years in a few minutes."

"The Crusades" was a Cecil B. DeMille production starring Loretta Young as Berengaria of Navarre and Henry Wilcoxon as Richard



"Car 99," with Fred MacMurray, Sir Guy Standing, Ann Sheridan, William Frawley, Marina Schubert and Frank Craven. Directed by Charles Barton. A Paramount Picture.

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Varsity baseball team wins two, loses one

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The Red Arrow varsity baseball team got into OK White Conference action last week. On Wednesday, they took on the Cedar Springs Red Hawks in what was billed as a home doubleheader. Lowell won the first game 10-4, scoring four runs in the fourth inning to pull away from the Red Hawks. Logan Staley was very effective on the mound, allowing only two runs and no hits, while striking out nine in three innings. The Red Arrows collected 10 hits in 32 official times at bat. Jackson Helder had a hot bat going three for four. Staley collected two hits in four times at bat. Aiden

Malone went two for three and drove in a team-leading four RBI's.

The second game of the three-game series started in Lowell on Wednesday, but was completed in Cedar Springs on Friday. The Wednesday nightcap game was postponed in the early innings due to weather and darkness. Upon resumption, the Red Arrows defeated the Red Hawks 4-1. Winning pitcher, Kyle Teachworth, only allowed five hits and one run, striking out seven, in the seven-inning contest. Helder drove in one of his teammates and scored himself, in addition to going three for four at the plate.

The Red Arrows dropped the third and final game of the series 13-3 in a shortened five-inning game. Lowell gave up 13 runs on 11 hits to the hot-hitting Red Hawks. Lowell only managed four hits over the course of the contest.

Lowell's scheduled double-header at Caledonia, last Monday, was postponed due to an unplayable field.

On Wednesday, they played a home doubleheader against Kenowa Hills. On Friday, April 19, they play a doubleheader at Coopersville with a start time of 4:15 pm.



Brennan Pawloski ready for the pitch. (Photo by Justin Scott)



Tyler Lange pitches one over the plate. (Photo by Justin Scott)

Sports recap in photos



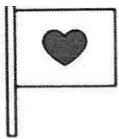
Danielle Barnes in action against the Portland Raiders last Tuesday. Ember Fox and Hallie Greenop were the only winning match for the Red Arrows. The ladies host the Lowell Quad on Saturday, April 20, play begins at 9 am. (Photo by Justin Scott)

HELP WANTED - NEWSPAPER REPORTER

The Lowell Ledger is looking for a sports/feature reporter with strong writing skills and can meet a deadline.

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Donations accepted through May 15th.



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We are collection donations and then sending them to the Nebraska Farm Bureau and the Iowa Farm Bureau!

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If you have any questions, please contact Abigail Wester, our Vice President, at awestershooting@gmail.com or (616)915-4820.

Lowell FFA

Red Arrow

- SOFTBALL

SPORTS

Varsity softball team remains undefeated

submitted by WRWW

The Red Arrow Softball team remains undefeated with three wins over OK White Conference foe, Cedar Springs, last week. Lowell ran their record to 6-0 by defeating the Red Hawks 7-1 and 12-3 in a home doubleheader last Wednesday and 6-2 in a single game played at Cedar Springs last Friday.

Lowell's Emily Depew was the winning pitcher in the first game, only allowing one run on six Red Hawk hits, striking out eight and only walking two. The Red Arrows had 12 hits in 25 official times at bat. Madison Jordan went three

for four. Both Corah Miller and Jenna Perry contributed with two hits each.

The second game saw the Red Arrows scoring 12 runs on 11 hits. Miller, Allyson Lange and Hanna Bogoski had multiple hits. Jenna Perry had two stolen bases. Maddi Johnston was the winning pitcher, allowing only three runs (two earned) on five hits, striking out five.

Lowell swept the series on Friday, with a hard-fought 6-2 victory. Trailing 2-1 after three innings, the Red Arrows scored three in the fourth, one in the sixth, and one in the seventh. The

Red Arrows totaled 12 hits in the contest with Allyson Lange going three for four at the plate. Emily Depew went two for three, and Hanna Bogoski went two for four, one of which was a home run. The winning pitcher was Depew, only giving up four hits, walking four, and striking out 11.

A doubleheader, at home was on tap for Lowell on Wednesday, April 17, against Kenowa Hills. This Saturday, the Red Arrows will take on Traverse City West in a home doubleheader starting at 10 am.



Kylee Stephens waiting for the pitch. (Photo by Justin Scott)

Sports weekly recap in photos



Savannah Crace working her way down the field against Forest Hills Eastern last week. LHS defeated the Hawks 8-0. (Photo by Justin Scott)

Below: Amber Clouse taking on a FHE defender. (Photo by Justin Scott)



CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

Look Memorial Fund Board is now accepting grant applications for Spring 2019. Applications are available at Lowell City Hall.

Grant applications should be submitted to Susan Ullery, City Clerk, 301 East Street, Lowell, MI 49331. The deadline for submitting Spring 2019 applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019.



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SPRING SPORTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BOYS & GIRLS VARSITY TRACK * Denotes a meet at Red Arrow Stadium 4/20 at 9 am Soderman Relays 4/23 at 4:15 pm OK White Jamboree #2 at Northview						
GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE * Denotes a home game at Red Arrow Stadium 4/22 at 7 pm at Grand Haven* 4/24 at 7 pm at West Ottawa						
BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE * Denotes a home game at Red Arrow Stadium 4/18 time TBA at Jenison 4/20 at 11:30 am at Northview 4/23 at 7 pm Mona Shores*						
GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS * Denotes a game at LHS tennis courts 4/20 at 9 am Lowell Quad* 4/22 at 4:15 pm at Forest Hills Northern						
GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER * Denotes a home game at Red Arrow Stadium 4/19 at 6:45 pm at Forest Hills Northern 4/22 at 6:45 pm at Greenville 4/24 at 6:45 pm Forest Hills Central						
BOYS VARSITY GOLF * Denotes a meet at Deer Run Golf Course 4/22 at 3:30 pm Jamboree #6 at Watermark 4/24 at 3:30 pm Jamboree #4 at Egypt Valley						
GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL * Denotes a game at Cherry Creek Field 4/20 at 10 am Traverse City West* 4/24 at 4:15 pm at Hudsonville (doubleheader)						
BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL * Denotes a game at Cherry Creek Field 4/19 at 4:15 pm at Coopersville 4/22 at 4:15 pm at Forest Hills Northern 4/24 at 4:15 pm Forest Hills Northern*						

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENT COLDWATER RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 2019, at the Kent County Drain Commissioner's Office, 1500 Scribner Ave NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, County of Kent, or such place and time, I, Kenneth J Yonker, Kent County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Coldwater River Intercounty Drain Drainage District, and the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities in the Drainage District, will be subject to review on the above specified date only, from 8:30am until 4:30pm. Also on this date, the computation of cost for said drain will be open for inspection by any interested parties. You may also review your apportionments by phone at (616) 632-7910.

WHEREAS, you are further advised that, pursuant to Section 154 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, drain assessments against land will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges.

WHEREAS, you are further advised that, pursuant to Section 155 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, any owner of land within the Coldwater River Intercounty Drain Drainage District or any city, village, township, district or county, feeling aggrieved by the apportionment of benefits made by the Drain Commissioner, may appeal the apportionment within ten (10) days after the "Day of Review of Apportionment" by making an application to the Kent County Probate Court for the appointment of a Board of Review. If there is no appeal, the roll will be confirmed ten (10) days after the "Day of Review of Apportionment". The confirmed roll may be slightly different from the roll presented at the Day of Review, due to arguments made at the Day of Review.

AS A PROPERTY OWNER WITHIN THE DISTRICT, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF THIS PROJECT.

The government units and permanent parcel numbers of the parcels of land within the Special Assessment District of said drain being assessed are located at the end of this notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you: Randy Wilcox (Bowne Township Supervisor), Jerry Hale (Lowell Charter Township Supervisor), Lisa Posthumus Lyons (Kent County Clerk), Paul C. Ajegba (Director of Michigan Dept. of Transportation) and Steve Warren (Managing Director of the Kent County Road Commission) that at such time and place, as stated above, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Coldwater River Intercounty Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the above referenced parcels of land, are hereby given the opportunity to appear, at the time and place noted above, to review the apportionments and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation to them, if you so desire.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2019.

Kenneth J Yonker,
Kent County Drain Commissioner

Government units and Parcel Numbers of lands and being assessed:

412022300-013	412034200-013 thru 014	412403400-017	412410200-032	412423200-007	412432200-002 thru 003
412023300-002 thru 003	412034300-001	412403400-022	412410300-002	412423200-009	412432300-006
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The Charter Township of Lowell and the Township of Bowne at large, the Michigan Dept. of Transportation on account of highways, and the County of Kent on account of roads.

Looking back, continued

hospitalization. Capt. John didn't have "tender feet," he had "trench feet," but no doubt they were tender. I called a doctor friend and asked what trench feet were. He tells me it is caused by feet being continually wet. The feet crack, particularly if the soldier has to do much walking. Then he said our troops were having considerable of this trouble in the Anzio beachhead. That is where Potts had been. This beachhead is on low, swampy ground and no doubt the foxholes contain plenty of water.

A brush fire, Wednesday, about noon, on the Timpson farm got out of control and spread to the orchard causing a large amount of damage to fruit trees. The Lowell fire department had to put up quite a fight before the flames were under control.

50 years The Lowell Ledger April 17, 1969

Both vehicles were damaged extensively, but only two persons suffered slight injuries in a school bus-auto accident on Lincoln Lake Road north of Lowell on Monday afternoon. Bus driver John Vos told Kent County Sheriff's Deputies that he was attempting to pass a car driven by Duane Eckler of Portage when the latter swerved into the side of the bus.

Carl Hagen, who has served as principal of Lowell High School for the past nine years, will become the new superintendent of schools for the Lowell Area School District. Announcement of Hagen's appointment to the position was announced at Monday night's meeting of the Board of Education.

Development of the west side of Lowell, little more than a dream just five years ago, received a major shot-in-the-arm Tuesday with the opening of the Westtown Branch of State Savings Bank of Lowell. "There were few who would have dreamed a few years ago that Lowell would have two bank offices," said President Harold Englehardt in special ceremonies attended by bank directors, all bank employees, civic officials and many of the city's businessmen.

25 years The Lowell Ledger April 20, 1994

To paraphrase a line from an REO Speedwagon ditty, Ruth Joslin "couldn't find her friend who" talked her into participating in the Lowell Showboat Pageant. After talking Joslin into it, Joslin's friend backed out. Joslin stuck it out, however, and on Saturday night, she was rewarded, as she was crowned the 1994 Lowell Showboat Queen.

In a move to shore up the sidewalk debate in the city of Lowell, the City Council adopted a resolution outlining the procedures for sidewalk construction for the next ten years. In prior meetings the Council debated options to fund sidewalk construction. From those debates and a workshop held last week, the Council has decided to allocate one mill for the fiscal 1994-95 year to provide sidewalks in front of the remaining public property areas. Those areas include the public works garage and the water treatment plant.

The long wait will finally end. For the first time in years the girls' and boys' track teams will host a track meet. On Thursday the Red Arrow thinclads will host Sparta at its brand new facility at the site of the new high school.

Daffodil project a combined effort

Last October, the Lowell Showboat Garden Club (LSGC) in conjunction with Girl Scout Troops 4129 and 3986 undertook an ambitious plan at the North Grand River Riverside Park Trails (the park development south of Walgreens). LSGC members, scout leaders, scouts and parents planted 200 daffodil bulbs along both sides of the park's nature trail. A recent walk along the trail reveals these bulbs are in bloom for all to see. A second phase will

begin in October of 2019 when an additional 200 daffodils bulbs will be planted to further enhance the springtime experience.

Daffodils were chosen because they are deer resistant. The daffodil project was made possible by a grant given to the Lowell Showboat Garden Club from the Michigan Garden Clubs.



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KAYE

Virginia Elaine Kaye, age 92, of Grand Rapids (formerly Lowell, MI and Bradenton, FL) was called to her eternal home on April 9, 2019, surrounded by her family. Virginia was born December 30, 1926. She was a 1944 graduate of Catholic Central High School. She married Eugene (Gene) Kaye on August 27, 1948, and they celebrated 60 years of marriage prior to his death in 2010. Virginia and Gene built and ran Arrowhead Golf Course in Lowell, MI which would be a labor of love and the birthplace of the work ethic and love for the game that they instilled in their children. When patrons would complain about the green fees, Virginia was quick to point out, "The Sunshine is Free." Her proudest accomplishments were her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren who gave her the title she was most proud of in her last several years, Gigi. She is survived by her daughters, Mary L. (Jeff) Jones of Grand Rapids, MI; Susan J. (Dennis) Meltzer of Grand Rapids, MI; Elizabeth A. Bindley of Grand Rapids, MI; and son, Michael J. (Jama) Kaye of Indianapolis, IN. Also surviving are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in memory of Virginia on Saturday, April 13 at 11 AM in the Marian Chapel (enter at door A, southwest entrance off Ada Drive) at St. Robert of Newminster Parish, 6477 Ada Dr, Ada, MI 49301. Rev. Leonard Sudlik presiding. Family will greet friends and relatives one hour prior to the funeral. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Robert of Newminster Parish.



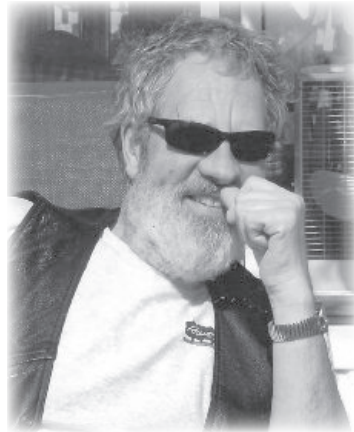
LUNA

Shirley A. Luna, age 75, of Lowell, passed away on Friday, April 12, 2019. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Fanny, Sue and Nellie; and brother, Carl. Shirley is survived by her husband of 42 years, Luis Luna; her children, Mary (Jim) Kesler and Wendall (Kerry) Waldroup; brothers, Ray (Donna) Jackson and Paul Jackson; grandchildren, Alex (Erin) Roxbury, Max (Ashley) Roxbury, Emily Thomas, Kendall Waldroup and Kayden Waldroup; great-grandchild, Aubree Stevens; and special friend, Kathy (Russ) Meis. Shirley retired from Meijer after 13 years. She loved pool, golf and bowling and was very competitive in each sport. Shirley loved her children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter and loved spending time with them. She lived life to the fullest and was very giving to others. The family would like to thank Kathy for her support and friendship over the years to Shirley. Visitation is Tuesday, April 16 from 11 AM to 1 PM with the funeral service at 1 PM at Roth-Gerst Chapel, 305 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331. Rev. Brad Brillhart officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Faith Hospice, 2100 Raybrook SE, Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.



NESTER

Gerald Allen Nester, age 73, of Lowell and formerly of Cascade, went to his heavenly home on Thursday, April 11, 2019. He valiantly fought Parkinson's disease and many other health issues. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, John and Nellie Nester; sister, Carol Nester; brothers, Melvin Nester and Gordon (Bud) Nester; and brother-in-law, Larry Cahoon. He will be lovingly missed by his wife of 34 years, Shirley (Rickert-Weeks) Nester; his daughter, Gina (Randy) Anderson; stepchildren, Vicki (Mark) Soyka, Jodi (Bill) Schaefer, Kurt Weeks, Tom Mercer



and Kathy (Lance) Kingma; sister, Marion Hower; Gina's mother, Katherine Nester; brothers, John (Ronda) Nester and Norman (Ula) Nester; sisters-in-law, Lois Nester and Marilyn Cahoon; grandchildren, Brendan, Kamario, Cierra and Alissa; as well as many step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. Gerald was a handyman carpenter for 20+ years and then worked for the Forest Hills Public Schools at Meadowbrook and then at Central Woodlands Schools doing custodial work. He loved motorcycle riding, hunting and time spent with family, friends and his church, Cascade Christian Church. Services are pending. Please see the Gerst website at www.gerstfuneralhomes.com for service details. Memorial contributions may be made to Cascade Christian Church Memorial Fund, 2829 Thornapple River Dr SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.



NEWELL

Donna J. Newell went to be with her Lord April 7, 2019. Donna was born May 16, 1941 in her Grandpa and Grandma Kimble's home on Bluewater Highway. She attended grade school in the one-room Day School and graduated salutatorian from Saranac High School in 1958. She married William Newell in June 1958. She was a devoted housewife and mother and also served as treasurer of Keene Township for over 20 years. She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years; sons, Bill Newell, Saranac, Dan (Kim) Newell, Saranac; grandchildren, Adam Newell (Erin), Lowell; Jessica (Brandon) Walkington, Lake Odessa; Samantha Newell, Saranac; Danielle Newell, Saranac; and seven great-grandchildren. Surviving are siblings, Pat (Larry) Wittenbach, Iron Mountain; Jackie (Fran) Borup, Saranac; Dan (Blanche) Hale, Saranac; Bev (John) Thome, Kalamazoo; Nancy (Jay) Offenbacher, Saranac; sisters-in-law, Jean Leson, Saranac; Dorothy (Steve) Luce, Byron Center; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Donna was preceded in death by her infant son, Jeffrey and her parents, Elmer Hale and Doris Kimble Hale Walter. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Funeral services were held at Saranac Community Church on Friday, April 12, with Pastor Becky Poor officiating. Arrangements in care of Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research. Online condolences may be made at www.lakefuneralhomes.com



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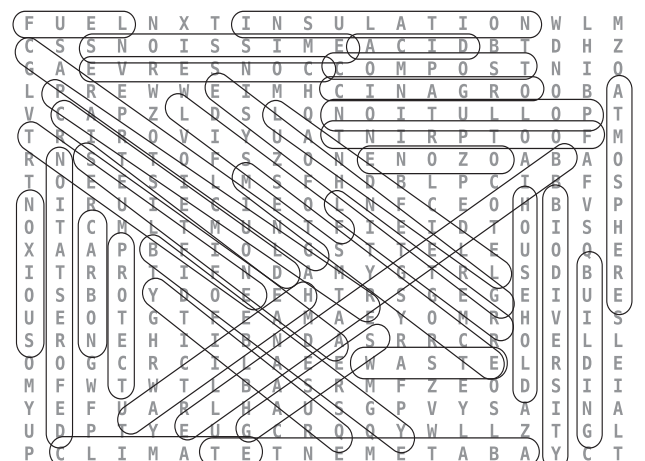
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In Loving Memory

Ashley Erin Ford
1/10/1990 - 4/16/2018



You left us one year ago to live in heaven. Our hearts were broken and our world was changed forever. We miss you so much every day. You will always be "Forever In Our Hearts"



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RUBBER MAT TILES - 2'x2'x2" interlocking tiles. Use for stalls, paths, patios, etc. Solid 25 lbs. each. \$8 each. Dave, 616-485-3494.

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PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS - Free Estimates-Licensed and insured-2x6 Trusses-45 Year Warranty Galvalume Steel-19 Colors-Since 1976-#1 in Michigan-Call Today 1-800-292-0679. (MICH)

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REACH OVER 100,000 AREA HOMES - with our Marketplace! One call & one payment, only \$40! Includes 20 words & 1 black & white photo. Only items for sale please. Perfect place to advertise a vehicle or camper for sale! The ad runs in the Lowell Buyer's Guide & News, Hastings Reminder, Marshall Advisor/Chronicle & Battle Creek Shopper News. Call 897-9555, email: classifieds@lowellbuyersguide.com or stop by 105 N. Broadway for more info.

QUEEN PILLOWTOP MATTRESS SET - (new), \$248/set. Thick & plush. Hammond Wholesale, 320 W. Main St., Carson City, 989-584-1600. See us on Facebook. ^{TFN}

USED TIRES - Call with size, 616-292-7649/616-295-8820. Rob's Auto - thanks. ^{TFN}

FISH FOR STOCKING - Most varieties pond, lakes. Laggis' Fish Farm, 269-628-2056 or 269-624-6215 (eves).

NEWSPAPER ENDS ROLLS AVAILABLE AT THE BUYERS GUIDE - Many uses, table cover, art projects, packaging, etc. Usually \$3-\$5 each. Stop by & grab one today! 105 N. Broadway.

FREE AD! - Place & pay for a classified ad in the Buyers Guide & Lowell Ledger for 3 weeks & receive the 4th week FREE! You must mention the special in order to receive this offer. Valid only with new classified ads & must be paid for when ad is placed. Call 897-9555.

help wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING - Delivering the Buyers Guide on Saturdays. **Walking route:** approx. 350 papers in the city of Lowell. Must be dependable! Work less than 1 day a week! Get paid weekly, pickup papers at Buyers Guide office. Apply in person, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell. No phone calls accepted regarding this position.

WELDER/FABRICATOR WANTED - Mechanical experience preferred. Motivated & clean driver's license. Some experience/education required. 40 hrs/week plus overtime & full benefits. Apply in person at Timpson Transport, 3175 Segwun Ave., Lowell, MI 49331. Email resume: Info@TimpsonTransport.com. Fax: 897-5905

REITSMA ELECTRIC - Local electrical contractor looking for journeymen & apprentice electrician for immediate hire. Email resume to: reit-elec@hotmail.com

NOW HIRING: INSTALLERS - ASAP. Will train, no experience required. 616-988-9996.

MECHANIC WANTED - Position available for assistant diesel mechanic. Job includes maintaining diesel equipment, completing inspections, preventative maintenance, correcting vehicle deficiencies, alignments & keeping records. Candidate should be able to change truck tires & brakes & be capable of operating various types of heavy equipment. Some experience or education required. 40 hrs/week plus overtime & full benefits. Please apply in person at Timpson Transport, 3175 Segwun Ave., Lowell, MI 49331. Email resume: Info@TimpsonTransport.com or fax 897-5905

for rent

WE DO BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING LAW - Equal Housing Opportunity. It is illegal to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of housing or residential lots; in the advertising the sale or rental of housing, in the financing of housing. Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (toll free) 1-800-927-9275 (TTY).

PRICELESS STORAGE - Indoor/outdoor. New Units on Alden Nash, 1 mile South of I96. Call for specials 558-2900. ^{TFN}

services

WORK WANTED - Double D's Bucket Van & Handyman Service. 40' bucket, tree trimming & removal, gutters, window washing, power washing, buildings, barns, homes, decks, etc. Insured. Call Dave Delinsky, 616-212-3008. Free estimates.

HANDY REPAIR SERVICE - All kinds of service work: locks rekeyed, deadbolts installed, screen & window repair. Call Bob Ford, 299-3198. ^{TFN}

FULTON ST. GARDEN & YARD CARE - Raised beds, mulching, & yard care specialists. Free estimates. Call (616) 201-4030, email: fultongardenpros@gmail.com or visit fultonyardgar den.com.

ARROW LAWN CARE - Mowing, edging, trimming, clean-up. Call today routes are filling up. Limited spots available. www.lowellarrowlawn care.com, 616-283-0947.

services

CERTIFIED NURSES AID (CNA) - Trained in CPR, first aid & fire safety looking for work in the Lowell area. Competitive rates. Call 616-250-3711, ask for Tara.

NEED A DUMPSTER? - Dumpster rental, 10-20 yards. Mention this ad for \$10 to \$20 off. Call or text Doug for estimates at 616-295-6640.

EVERYDAY MILITARY DISCOUNT - 10% off any service when showing your military ID. 24-Hour towing, tire change, lock out, jump starts, fuel delivery. J&K Roadside Service, 616-690-0983.

STUMP GRINDING - Call Dan for free estimate. 616-970-3832.

BUSINESS CARDS - Before you order your cards from somewhere else - check our rates! Call Lowell Litho, 897-9261.

wanted

WANTED TO BUY - Walnut trees. Call Chris Risner or Robert Sayers, 616-527-4142.

WANTED - Free scrap metal removal. Lawn mowers, riders, tillers, cars, batteries, appliances, snowmobiles. Clip & Save. 616-881-7131.

I WANT TO BUY - Refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer & furniture in good shape. Have cash. 989-584-6818. ^{TFN}

misc

ATTN: LOWELL CLASS OF 1969 - 50-year class reunion on June 22 at King Building, 224 S. Broadway (old field house). Please email Mary Miller Strauss at marystrauss15@yahoo.com for more information. Please pass this info onto any classmates.

misc

SCRAP METAL DRIVE - April 15 - May 15. Drop off your unwanted scrap metal today! Lowell Fairgrounds, enter off S. Hudson Street. METAL ONLY no TV's, plastics or furniture. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #102, Lowell.

If you or a loved one suffered injury or death while serving in the Iraq or Afghanistan was between 2003 to 2011, you may be entitled to compensation. Contact Attorney Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727 (MICH)

Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 855-496-0417 (MICH)

LEDGER OFFICE
 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.
 Accepts Federal Express & UPS prepaid packages.
 Daily pickup at 3 p.m.

Community Calendar April

AND ONGOING EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE - Coming Events are for non-profit organizations. If you are charging admission for an event - it is considered an advertisement. Coming events are on a space available basis & **ARE NOT GUARANTEED**. If you would like to make sure your event is placed in the paper, please call our office & place it as a classified ad. We will not accept ANY Garage or sales (including fundraisers) as a coming event. All Coming Events or changes to coming events should be submitted by fax: 897-4809, email: classifieds@lowellbuyersguide.com, by mail: PO Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331 or in person: 105 N. Broadway.

MATTER OF BALANCE - 8-week program, Thursdays, March 28 - May 16, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. This 8-week program meets 2 hours per week & helps many older adults learn ways to manage & conquer their fear of falling, leading to less falls & a more active & engaged lifestyle. In partnership with Senior Neighbors. Reserve spot by calling 616-233-0283. Englehardt Branch Library, 200 N. Monroe St., Lowell, 784-2007, www.kdl.org

TECH SAVY SENIORS - 3rd Wednesday (May 15), 1-2 pm. For older people in a digital world, it's easy to become overwhelmed or feel intimidated by all the new technology around us. Join us to discuss current tech topics & gain the skills and confidence to access information & services online. No registration required. Englehardt Branch Library, 200 N. Monroe St., Lowell, 784-2007, www.kdl.org

MINECRAFT - 1st Monday (May 6) at 4:30 pm. Get your Minecraft fix & show off your world-building skills. The library has a limited number of computers & licenses for Minecraft. First come, first served. No registration required. Englehardt

Branch Library, 200 N. Monroe St., Lowell, 784-2007, www.kdl.org

FAMILY STORYTIME - March 14 - April 25, 10 am. Englehardt Branch Library, 200 N. Monroe St., Lowell, 784-2007, www.kdl.org

TODDLER TIME - Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Now thru May 7. Englehardt Branch Library, 200 N. Monroe St., Lowell, 784-2007, www.kdl.org

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LETTER WRITING SOCIAL - "The Write Thing," Fri., April 26, 10 am - noon, open house style. Englehardt library community room, 200 N. Monroes, Lowell. It's Free! Snacks, paper & pens to use, prizes. Just come & joining us to write that note you have been wanting to. Early Bird surprises too!

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY - meets every Monday, 7-8 p.m. at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, fellowship hall, 12051 84th St., corner of Alden Nash. Call Sue at 868-6219 or www.womenforsobriety.org

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - a Christ-centred, Biblically-based 12 step program for people with hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meets every Thursday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Impact, 1069 Lincoln Lake Ave, Lowell. Open to all who are 18 years or older. Fourth Thursday of each month is Chip Night when we celebrate a meal together starting at 6 pm.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY - meets the second Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Historical Museum at 84th/Alden Nash.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE - third Monday at 7:30 p.m. for business meeting.

ALTO AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - meets the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Alto American Legion Post.

V.F.W. POST #8303 - meets the first Monday at 7 p.m. at 3116 Alden Nash S.E.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 102 - every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m. during school year in Scout Cabin at the end of N. Washington St. Ages 11 and up or completing 5th grade. Call Scoutmaster Clay VanderWarf, 616-485-3429 or Del Rockwell at 897-6814.

VERGENNES CLUB MEETS - at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month March thru Nov. Meeting at Schneider Manor Community Room. Program & refreshments. Guests welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION #152 MEETING - fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm. Lowell Veteran's Center, 3100 Alden Nash, Lowell.

CUB SCOUT PACK 3188 - meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMANS CLUB - meets second and third Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at 8731 West Riverside Dr. Go to www.qua-ke-zik.org for information. New members welcome.

KNITTING GROUP - Tuesdays 10 a.m. - noon. Meets at the Village Hall. Beginning to advanced knitters welcome. Clarksville Area Library, 130 S. Main, Clarksville, 616-693-1001.

LOWELL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - Open Radio Room Thursdays, 7 pm at Flat River Outreach Ministries, 11535 Fulton St. E. General meeting 3rd Thursday. www.w8lrc.org 145.27 MHz.

FLAT RIVER OUTREACH MINISTRIES TREASURE'S THRIFT SHOP HOURS - Tues - Fri. 10 - 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 - 2 p.m. at 11535 Fulton St. E. Thrift Shop, 897-8260; Resource Center, 897-8260.

ALPHA FAMILY CENTER OF LOWELL - 517 E. Main. Hours: Mon. & Wed. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Diapers, formula, clothing & free ultrasounds & pregnancy testing available. www.afclowell.org

ALTOLIBRARY HOURS: Mon. & Sat., 9:30-1:30 p.m.; Tues. & Wed., 12 - 8 p.m.; Thurs., 1-6 p.m.; Fri. 9:30-6 p.m. Info., call 784-2007.

ENGLEHARDT LIBRARY HOURS - Mon.-Wed., noon - 8 p.m.; Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. 784-2007.

LOWELLARTS GALLERY HOURS - Tues.-Fri., 10-6 p.m.; Sat., 10-5 p.m. 225 W. Main St., Lowell. Visit www.lowellartsmi.org or call 897-8545.

LOWELL AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM - open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: 1-4 p.m. Families: \$10; individual \$3; ages 5-17 \$1.50; members free. 897-7688.

THE LOWELL BOARD OF EDUCATION - second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building, 300 High St., Lowell.

FLAT RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL - Meets 3rd Monday of each month at the Main Street Inn in Lowell at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit our web page at flatriverwatershed.org

BABY PANTRY OF LOWELL - is located inside Flat River Outreach Ministries (FROM) at 11535 Fulton St. E. We are open Monday 5:30-7:30pm and Thursday 2-4:30pm to help moms and families in need with basic supplies like diapers, wipes and other baby items. We are non-denominational and serve families in the Lowell area. Please call Michele with any questions at 616-322-5957.

National Social Security Month

In April, we celebrate National Social Security Month by letting you know what you can do online with a *my Social Security* account.

If you already receive Social Security benefits (retirement, survivors or disability) and you have a bank account, you can start or update your direct deposit information online by using the My Profile Tab in your personal *my Social Security* account. In most cases, you are required to receive federal benefits

electronically, so when you choose direct deposit, we will electronically deposit your funds directly into a bank account.

Do you receive Social Security benefits (retirement, survivors, or disability) or are you enrolled in Medicare and getting ready to move? If yes, you can easily change your address online in your personal *my Social Security* account.

Finally, if you need a benefit verification letter - often called a budget letter, a benefits letter, a proof of

income letter or a proof of award letter - you can instantly access this letter online in your personal *my Social Security* account.

If you do not already have an account, the first thing you need to do is create one at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. Please know that securing your identity and personal information is important to us. We protect your information by using strict identity verification and security features. The application process has built-in features to detect

fraud and confirm your identity.

Share with friends and family what you can do online with a *my Social Security* account at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Vonda VanTil is the Public Affairs Specialist for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 3045 Knapp NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525 or via email at vantil@ssa.gov.

obituaries

SHEPARD

Donald Erwin (Red) Shepard, age 87 of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2019. He was preceded in death by parents William and Ethal (Knapp) Shepard, his brother Bill Shepard, his sons, Bill and Victor, and his grandsons, Christopher and Timothy Raymor. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Fawn (Hersha) Shepard; his son Donald (Lori) Shepard; grandchildren, Nicole (Kenny) Bieri, Melissa (Bradley) Wells, Derek Divine, Libby (Richard) Irish; great grandchildren, Sadie and Gavin Bieri, Matthew Wells, Jenna, Christopher, William, Alaina and Wyatt; nephew, Mike (Debbie) Shepard and family and his best friend Sam Noon. Don graduated from Godwin High School in 1950 and served in the National Guard for nine years. He worked at Guardsman Chemical for 46 years, was a life member of The Loyal Order of Moose 809 for 57 years and a member of the American Legion in Belding. Don was a member of Kent County Conservation League, where he enjoyed mowing and plowing, also a member of Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman Club. He loved shooting trap, skeet, playing cards and his music. Funeral Services were held Monday, April 15, 2019 at the funeral home, Pastor Ken Harger, officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to Pink Arrow Pride, c/o Lowell Community Wellness, P.O. Box 246, Lowell, MI 49331 or Lowell City First Responders.



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 19-205160-DE
Estate of DEBBIE
JOYCE PROBST. Date
of birth: 7/17/1951.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

Todd Probst and/or
Frederick Addison
Probst III, personal
representatives, or
to both the probate
court at 180 Ottawa
Avenue NW, Suite
2500, Grand Rapids,
MI and the personal
representatives within
4 months after the date
of publication of this
notice.

April 3, 2019

NOTICE TO
CREDITORS: The
decendent, Debbie Joyce
Probst, died 2/14/2019.

Phillip Todd Probst
6830 Rix St.
Ada, MI 49301
616-551-6311

Creditors of the
decendent are notified
that all claims against
the estate will be
forever barred unless
presented to Phillip

Frederick A. Probst
405 Mill St.
#1
Wayland, MI 49348
616-299-1639

NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENT LITTLE THORNAPPLE RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 2019, at the Kent County Drain Commissioner's Office, 1500 Scribner Ave NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, County of Kent, or such place and time, I, Kenneth J Yonker, Kent County Drain Commissioner, may adjourn, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Little Thornapple River Intercounty Drain Drainage District, and the tentative apportionments against parcels and municipalities in the Drainage District, will be subject to review on the above specified date only, from 8:30am until 4:30pm. Also on this date, the computation of cost for said drain will be open for inspection by any interested parties. You may also review your apportionments by phone at (616) 632-7910.

WHEREAS, you are further advised that, pursuant to Section 154 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, drain assessments against land will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges.

WHEREAS, you are further advised that, pursuant to Section 155 of the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, any owner of land within the Little Thornapple River Intercounty Drain Drainage District or any city, village, township, district or county, feeling aggrieved by the apportionment of benefits made by the Drain Commissioner, may appeal the apportionment within ten (10) days after the "Day of Review of Apportionment" by making an application to the Kent County Probate Court for the appointment of a Board of Review. If there is no appeal, the roll will be confirmed ten (10) days after the "Day of Review of Apportionment". The confirmed roll may be slightly different from the roll presented at the Day of Review, due to arguments made at the Day of Review.

AS A PROPERTY OWNER WITHIN THE DISTRICT, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF THIS PROJECT.

The government units and permanent parcel numbers of the parcels of land within the Special Assessment District of said drain being assessed are located at the end of this notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you: Randy Wilcox (Bowne Township Supervisor), Lisa Posthumus Lyons (Kent County Clerk), and Steve Warren (Managing Director of the Kent County Road Commission) that at such time and place, as stated above, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Little Thornapple River Intercounty Drain Special Assessment District will be subject to review.

AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the above referenced parcels of land, are hereby given the opportunity to appear, at the time and place noted above, to review the apportionments and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation to them, if you so desire.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2019.

Kenneth J Yonker,
Kent County Drain Commissioner

Government units and Parcel Numbers of lands and being assessed:

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

GOING GREEN WORD SEARCH

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 C S S N O I S S I M E A C I D B T D H Z
 G A E V R E S N O C C O M P O S T N I O
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Puzzle solutions on page 16

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Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Connecticut on April 13, 1988. I was in an improvisational comedy troupe at Yale University. I've gone on to be known for the hit drama "Girls." My dad is a famous TV news anchor.

Answer: Allison Williams

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to humor.

S K J E O

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Answer: Jokes

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CLUES ACROSS

- In bed
- Project portfolio management
- ___ Bator: Mongolian capital
- Roamed
- Notre Dame legend Parseghian
- Nothing (Spanish)
- Not level
- Self-contained aircraft unit
- Baseball broadcaster Caray
- ___ Tomei, actress
- "The Raven" writer
- Bathrooms
- Skilled inventors
- Forcefully silence
- Remove
- The arrival of daylight
- Split lentils
- "Walking Dead" actress
- A lazy person
- Doctors' group
- Crooks
- Fragrant essential oil
- Conjured
- One who predicts

- Scarlett's home
- Television network
- Something comparable to another
- What a thespian does
- Word element meaning life
- Italian island
- "King of Queens" actress Remini
- Jogged
- Norse gods
- Lazily
- Midway between northeast and east
- Hindu queen
- Short sleep sessions
- Remove salt
- Drug officers
- One and only
- The Golden State
- Fabric baby carrier (abbr.)
- Quid pro ___
- New England research university
- Baseball pitcher's stat
- Western India island
- ___ Angeles
- Midway between east and southeast
- British singer Stewart
- Suggesting the horror of death and decay
- Riding horse
- Where wrestlers work
- Regions
- Of a main artery
- Not classy
- Competed against
- Biscuit-like cake
- Large ankle bones
- Computer company
- "Friends" actress Kudrow
- "Chocolat" actress Lena
- Brain folds

CLUES DOWN

- Top Rank boxing promoter
- ___ fide (Latin)
- At all times
- Hindu female deity
- Tufts of hairs on plant seeds
- Edited
- Portuguese archipelago
- Your parents' brothers
- Pakistani city
- Farewell

A Lowellian in Old Hollywood, continued

'Worms for Sale.' The director cries, 'Silence,' then, 'Camera.' Michigan State trooper MacMurray pushes a beautiful girl into the sheriff's office. With her is the villain of 'Car 99,' with glasses on a ribbon and velvet collared coat pulled up around his ears - Sir Guy Standing. The crook asks permission to telephone his lawyer, then, as his beautiful companion engages the trooper in conversation. Sir Guy clouts him in the back of the head with the telephone. The trooper drops to the floor unconscious. We watched as this scene was shot twice. The first time trooper MacMurray didn't fall correctly, according to Sir Guy. On the second shooting he 'anticipated' the blow, that is, his facial expression revealed that he knew what was coming. Some of these scenes are taken fifteen or twenty times before everyone is satisfied. I met Frank Craven, author of 'The First Year,' who plays the Michigan sheriff. He was selected after it was decided against using Chic Sale. The leading lady is Ann Sheridan, who is the only survivor among the thirteen in an international beauty contest which Paramount conducted a year or so ago. Bayard Veiller,

who wrote "Within the Law" and "The Thirteenth Chair," is supervising director. He has been made an honorary member of the Michigan State Police for his work on the picture. Irvin S. Cobb, who has always been bugs about police work, spends a lot of time on the set, and offers suggestions, such as, in the scene mentioned above, whether a trained police officer would turn his back on a dangerous criminal, etc. All in all, 'Car 99' ought to be quite a picture, and I hope you will accept the opportunity to see it."

Despite the impressive nature of the film's sets and action when observed up close, "Car 99" was a box office failure. After "Car 99" flopped, MacMurray was just about to be let go from his Paramount contract when he was lucky enough to have a role in a successful movie called 'Gilded Lily.' He was billed as a rugged leading man early in his career, but eventually settled into "nice dad" type roles in family-friendly productions. He was also a talented singer and saxophone player. Today, MacMurray is best remembered for Disney films like "The Absent Minded Professor" and "The Shaggy Dog," as well as the



Marlene Dietrich's "famous legs" were "concealed by skirts" when Henry saw her eating lunch in the Paramount commissary.

sitcom "My Three Sons" that aired from 1960 until 1972. He owned a 1,750 acre ranch where he raised cattle, grew various crops, painted and went fishing. He was married twice and had four children. After battling cancer, strokes and leukemia for several years, MacMurray died from pneumonia in 1991.

At first, Ann Sheridan was not as lucky as her "Car 99" costar, she was released from her contract with Paramount soon after "Car 99" came

out, but her movie career recovered quickly. Sheridan was born in Denton, Texas in 1915 and moved to Hollywood in 1932 after her sister submitted a beauty contest photo of Sheridan to Paramount. She had a successful career in film and television until her death from cancer in 1967. Her most famous film roles were with Humphrey Bogart in "San Quentin" and "Angels with Dirty Faces," and with Cary Grant in "I Was a Male

War Bride."

Dean Jagger had a long career and appeared in dozens of films and television shows. He started his career in vaudeville with George M. Cohan and began appearing in movies while visiting Los Angeles with a traveling vaudeville show. Jagger won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor in 1949 for the war movie "Twelve O'Clock High" and worked steadily until his retirement in 1980. He passed away in his sleep on Feb. 5, 1991 at age 87.

William Frawley was reunited with his "Car 99" co-star MacMurray 25 years later in "My Three Sons," Frawley played the role of "Bub," the grandfather and housekeeper of widower MacMurray and his three sons. But Frawley's most famous role was as sarcastic neighbor Fred Mertz on "I Love Lucy." He died after a heart attack in 1966 at age 79.

Sir Guy Standing was born in London in 1879. He was a commander in the Royal Navy during World War I. Standing came from a theater family, his four brothers, third wife, son, daughter and grandson were or are actors. His own acting career began on the stage and between 1933 and 1937

he appeared in 18 movies. On Feb. 24, 1937, Standing was picking his car up from a garage. The attendant asked him how he felt. "Excellent. In fact, I never felt better in my life," Standing said. Then he dropped dead from a massive heart attack.

"Car 99" had a short run in theaters in March 1935, has rarely been shown on television and never had a legitimate home video release. For a few years after it came out, it was considered one of the worst movies ever made, since then it has been almost completely forgotten.

"Car 99" may not have been the worst picture made in Hollywood, but it could make a considerable claim for that distinction," read a May 13, 1939 Chicago Tribune article.

"[Car 99] was so frightful that the Paramount bosses ordered the decapitation of all players who appeared in it," read a Jan. 12, 1940 Chicago Tribune article. "MacMurray would have gotten the ax that fell on Miss Sheridan's shapely neck but for the fact that in the meantime he'd made 'Gilded Lily' with Claudette Colbert. That saved him, luckily, and right now he's the top man of the Paramount brigade of heroes."


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